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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title:

RECORDING, REPRODUCING, AND RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUSES AND METHODS THEREOF

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10

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1. The papers required for filing date under CFR § 1.53(b):

42 Pages of specification (including claims);

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Sheets of drawings.

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5. Fee Calculation

Amendment changing number of claims or deleting multiple dependencies is enclosed.

CLAIMS AS FILED

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Total Claims	36 - 20	16	x \$22.00	\$352
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11.	_	Information Disclosure Statement
12.	<u>x</u>	Return Receipt Postcard
		Claim of priority in foreign application
14.	<u>x</u>	Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. PO8-229308 f. 8/12/96
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